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Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a good meeting on Feb. 11, 1911, Jas. M. Haynes, N. G. presiding, with a good number of brothers in attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

Bro. R. F. Pippin was reported as still seriously bad off. Bro. E. D. Staley is thought to be slightly improved. Bro. C. M. Ballard was reported as convalescent. Bro. John Chaffin was reported quite sick and the committee were directed to see after him. It seems from later reports that Bro. D. C. Gossage was not as seriously hurt as at first reported. All necessary warrants for benefits were ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

A call meeting for the 1st Wednesday night in March, it being March 1st, for the consideration of reorganizing Sylvan Rebekah Lodge at this place. All third degree members, their wives and daughters over 18 years old, also, all unmarried ladies 18 years age are eligible and of course are invited to attend the meeting on the 1st of March. There will be some good speaking and when the objects and aims of the Rebekah branch of the order are understood by the eligible there can be no reason why a flourishing lodge will not result from the meeting.—All come.

"The Prince of Peace"

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan is to make a tour of Tennessee under the auspices of the State Young Men's Christian Association and will lecture in Nashville on Saturday, February 18th. at the Ryman Auditorium at 8 o'clock P. M. The subject of Mr. Bryan's lecture is "The Prince of Peace", pronounced to be a classical portrayal of Jesus Christ. This is Mr. Bryan's masterpiece and has been delivered throughout this country and around the world.

The reserved seat sale will go on at Houck's music store, Nashville, Thursday, February 16th. The prices are 50 and 75 cents, and out-of-town people may secure choice reservations by sending in their request to Houck's music store.

Governor Hooper will preside and Mr. Bryan will be introduced by United States Senator-elect, Luke Lea. During the day Mr. Bryan will visit Vanderbilt and Fisk Universities and will be entertained at a luncheon at the Hermitage Hotel at noon, as the guest of the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Cookeville to Celina Road

A number of the most progressive citizens of Hilham met Monday night, Feb. 13, and effected a temporary organization by electing W. C. Murphy chairman and Dr. M. H. Wells secretary.

A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted inviting the people of Celina and Cookeville together with all other parties who are interested in a turnpike from Celina to Cookeville to meet with them in the town of Hilham at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday Feb. 23, 1911, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization preparatory to applying for a charter to build and operate said road.

We are intensely interested and feel that a united effort is all that is required

ed to raise the necessary funds as public sentiment along the proposed road is strongly in favor of building the road by public subscription rather than by voting county bonds. We can think of no road in this upper country that is more needed or that would be of more general interest as it would connect two thriving little cities and furnish an outlet both by boat and rail. It would bring a market to every door, as it were, of a fine section of country now sorely hampered for the want of such facilities.

Wake up, one and all; it is not my road nor yours we are working for but ours. The road must be built. The only question for you to answer is, am I going to help build it?

Yours for the road,
W. C. MURPHY, Chairman,
DR. M. H. WELLS, secretary.

Mrs. C. H. Whitney

Cookeville was shocked Saturday night when the news spread that Mrs. C. H. Whitney had dropped dead with heart disease at the home of Mrs. R. L. Farley, where she was staying for a days before leaving for Florida to reside.

The funeral was conducted at the Farley home Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Elder T. B. Larimore, and interment made in the city cemetery.

Mary Alicia, youngest daughter of Noah and Fanny Wirt, was born in Willoughby, Ohio, July 22, 1843.

When a child her parents moved to Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood. While a girl she was converted, baptized by her father, a minister of the Christian Church, and remained a member of that church until her death.

On Oct. 28, 1860, she was married to Charles H. Whitney at Wampun, Wisconsin, her father performing the ceremony. Later they moved to Minnesota, where they resided until coming to Cookeville, about 23 years ago, where she made her home until her death, Feb. 11, 1911.

Mrs. Whitney is survived by her husband, Col. C. H. Whitney, and four children, Mrs. John Schneider of Marshall, Minn., Mrs. F. H. White of Cookeville, Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass of Crossville and Miss Gertrude Whitney of this city. All were present at the funeral but Mrs. Schneider, who did not arrive in time. She leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Joel Nash of Austin, Mo., Mrs. A. D. Allis of Oronoco, Minn., and Alvin Wirt of this city.

Mrs. Whitney was a lovable woman, a model wife and mother, almost worshiped in the home in which she was queen for more than fifty years. She was admired by all and loved by every person who knew her intimately.

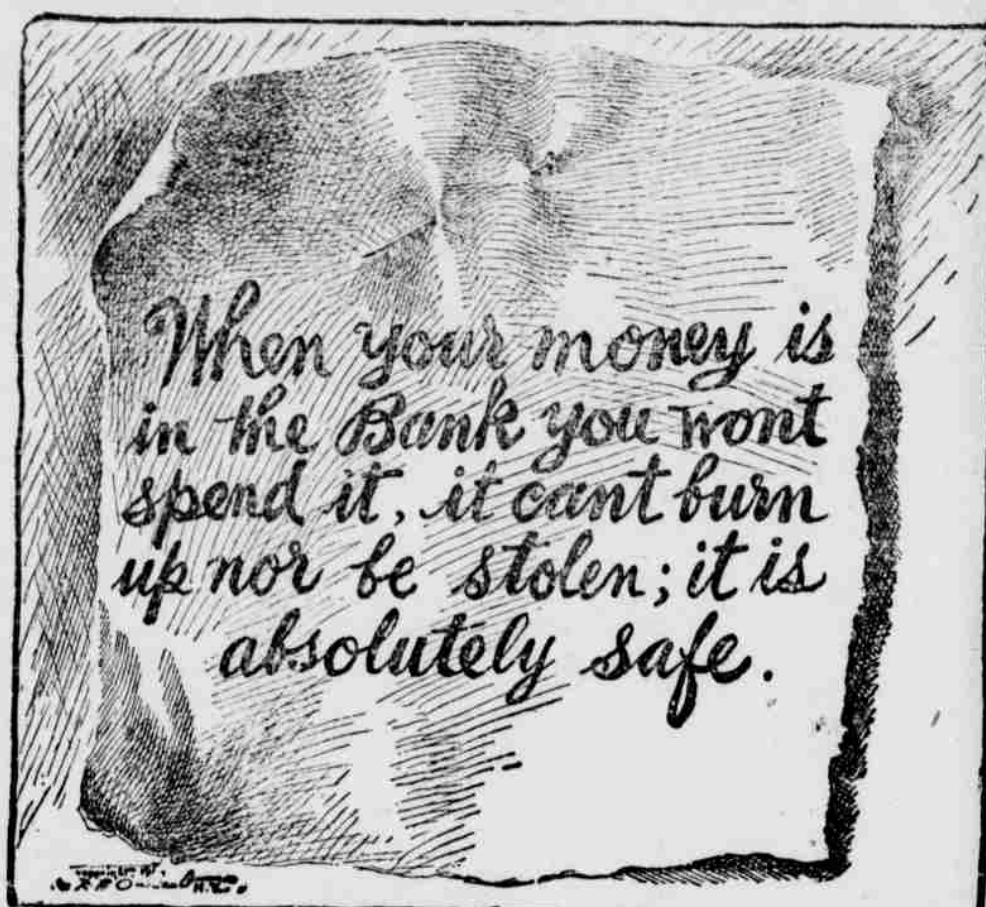
Our grief is softened by the belief that her sweet spirit is now with God in Paradise, where we shall all soon meet her and abide in her presence eternally.

In her narrow resting place she sleeps, surrounded by flowers she loved so well, awaiting the great resurrection morn.

Pierian Club

The afternoon of the 8th inst. was too rainy for ye scribe to venture out, but a delightful afternoon was reported. An interesting discourse of Dickens through the publication of "Pickwick Papers," was led by Mrs. Jellicorse in her own original way.

Prof. Joel Barnes was an invited guest



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ana together with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Hughes, sang two beautiful duets which made the social hour all the more enjoyable.

Misses Mason and Morgan, our hostesses of the day, served refreshments, and when the hour for adjournment arrived there were many expressions of appreciation of the occasion.

The Club met with Mrs. Garrett Maxwell on the afternoon of the fifteenth with the president in the chair. A goodly number responded to the rollcall. The death of our senior honorary member, Mrs. Charles Whitney, was brought before the Club and a committee on resolutions appointed as follows: Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Ford.

Miss Morgan was leader and a very enthusiastic investigation of Dickens as a humanitarian was indulged in. Mrs. Maxwell served refreshments and a quiet social hour was enjoyed, but the realization that death had removed from our midst a loved and honored member was felt in the subdued tone of conversation.

REPORTER.

New Lawyers

The regular semi-annual examination of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the custom house in Nashville, by the State Board of Law Examiners.

Fifty-eight law students, most of them from the law departments of Cumberland, Vanderbilt and the State University, took the examinations, of this number only twenty-one made the required grade to pass and they were this week licensed to practice law in all of the courts of this state by the Supreme Court.

One of the twenty-one successful applicants for license was Ernest H. Boyd, of Cookeville, now a Senior student in the law department of Cumberland University.

To Officers of Election

The officers of election heretofore appointed to hold the County Bond election will secure the poll books from R. E. L. Proffitt, Circuit Court Clerk. The returns of this election, in accordance with the requirement of the act of the legislature controlling same, will be made to the County Judge, instead of to the Election Commissioners, as in other elections. Officers holding the election will file the returns, consisting of the poll books, tickets and poll lists, with Judge Edwards as soon as possible after the election.

SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election is hereby ordered to be held at the regular voting precinct in the Tenth Civil District of Putnam County, Tennessee, on Saturday, February 25th, 1911, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace, to fill the unexpired term of John L. Sadler, who has resigned.

The following officers are appointed to open and hold said election and proper returns make of the same as required by law.

Officer—Joe Whittaker. Clerks—Tom Lee, John Platt. Judges—John McBroom, Sr., P. S. Cole, W. E. Richardson.

This election will be held in a separate ballot box from the one in which the bond election is held. This Feb. 10, 1911.

E. H. BOYD, Chairman
W. R. CARLEN, Secretary.
S. D. Davis,

Board of Election Commissioners for Putnam County.

Market Report

The following prices are being paid by Cookeville dealers today:

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| Eggs, per dozen | 10c |
| Hens, per pound | 9c |
| Roosters, each | 15c |
| Turkeys, per pound | 9c |
| Ducks, per pound | 9c |
| Green Hides, per pound | 7c. |

About 14,000 people read the Herald.